

and for the collection of same. Section 7a, providing that all trustees and officers heretofore elected and now serving Pharr-San Juan Independent School District shall serve out their terms, unless a vacancy occurs by reason of change in boundaries and providing the manner of filling such vacancy. And Section 18a, providing that no local school taxes heretofore voted on any territory comprising this district shall be invalidated, and ratifying, confirming and adopting as valid and substantiating against this district, and such taxes; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. R. No. 10, "Authorizing payment of the members of the Senate Finance Committee, Thirty-sixth Legislature, their per diem, lodging and expenses while engaged in preparing the appropriation bill to be presented at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature. Also the per diem of the finance clerk, stenographer and page."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Enloe Independent School District in Delta County, Texas, including the present existing Enloe Independent School District; defining its boundaries, vesting said Enloe Independent School District as created by this Act with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties exercised by the independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of this State; pro-

viding for the management and control of the district by a board of seven trustees; providing for the continuation of the terms of the office of the board of trustees of the Enloe Independent School District as it formerly existed until the expiration thereof; validating the local taxes heretofore voted by the previously existing Enloe Independent School District, and outstanding indebtedness thereof; providing a method for the annexation of additional territory to said district and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Saturday, June 28, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Strickland.
Johnston.	Woods.
McNealus.	

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Dorrough.

Excused.

Senator Woods was excused for today on account of important busi-

ness, on motion of Senator Westbrook.

Senator Johnston for today on motion of Senator Page.

Senator McNealus for today on motion of Senator Bailey.

Senator Parr for today and until Monday week on motion of Senator Caldwell.

Senator Clark for today on motion of Senator Faust.

Senator Strickland for today on motion of Senator Hopkins.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the establishment, construction, equipment, and maintenance of a wool and mohair scouring plant at the Agricultural Experimental Station of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, for the scouring of representative samples of wool and mohair in order to determine their shrinkages, as protection to the Texas producers of wool and mohair in the sale of their products, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stockraising.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of \$39,750.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas, and all other expenses of said Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas, for the period beginning September 1, 1919, and ending June 30, 1920, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dorrough:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Prison Commission of the State of Texas, by and with the consent of the Governor, to purchase the necessary land and machinery needed with which to establish, maintain and operate a cement plant in this State, to operate said plant when so constructed, for the manufacture of cement and its by products; providing that the State may work said plant with convict labor and that the products so manufactured at said cement plant may be sold only to the counties, cities and political sub-divisions of such counties, when the same is to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads and high-ways of said counties, cities and political sub-divisions thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it the duty of all owners or operators of oil or gas wells to keep books, showing accurately the amount of oil and gas produced and disposed of, with the price for which the same was sold, together with the receipts from the sales or transfer of leases or other property, and the disbursements made in connection with, or for the benefit of such business; which books shall be kept open for the inspection of the Railroad Commissioners or any accredited representative thereof, and of any stockholder or shareholder or royalty owner in said business, and requiring such owner or operator of such oil or gas wells to report such information to the Railroad Commission of Texas for its information only, when required by the Commission to do so; further requiring any person, firm, partnership, joint stock association, corporation or other organization, domestic or foreign, operating wholly or partially within this State acting as principal or agent for another, for the purpose of drilling, owning or operating any oil or gas well, or owning or controlling leases of oil and mineral rights or the transportation of oil or gas by pipe lines, to immediately filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas, at Austin, the name of the company or organization, giving the name and postoffice address

of the organization, and the names or postoffice addresses of the officers and directors thereof; fixing the penalty for the violations of the provisions of this Act; fixing the salary of each Railroad Commissioner for the additional services required of said Commissioners in the administration and enforcement of the pipe line law and the oil and gas conservation law; providing the manner of payment thereof and designating the fund from which such salaries and other necessary expenses shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Gibson:

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the 'Three P Independent School District' in Fannin County, Texas, designating its territory; providing for a board of trustees thereof; defining the powers and duties of said independent school district and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Page:

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7380 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, by requiring those engaged in the business of a wholesale or retail dealer of pistols or in the business of leasing or renting pistols to make quarterly reports on certain dates, under oath, to the Comptroller showing the gross amount collected and uncollected from any and all sales, conditional sales, leases, rentals or transfers of pistols in this State, during the next preceding quarter and requiring them to pay an occupation tax for the quarter beginning on said dates equal to fifty per cent of said gross receipts as shown by said reports, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hertzberg:

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent persons who have given a mortgage on personal property for the purchase thereof, or any subsequent purchaser of said property, if such mortgage lien has been recorded, from removing or allowing same to be removed from the place

designated in such mortgage, without giving written notice to the mortgagee of such intention to remove said property and the place where same is to be removed or after such removal without giving written notice to the mortgagee of each subsequent removal of said property and the place where same is to be removed, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Whereas Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, is soon to return to the U. S. and will make a tour of our country, presenting the League of Nations Covenant to our people, and whereas the Cities of Dallas and Houston have invited the President to visit these cities and since the representatives of the people of Texas are now assembled in Austin, and the Legislature will no doubt be in session when the President makes his tour of the United States.

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the members of the House concurring, that Mr. Wilson be invited to include the Capital City of the State of Texas in his itinerary and that he address a joint session of the Legislature at such time as he may elect.

SMITH,
COUSINS,
CALDWELL.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Messages From the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Thirty-Sixth Legislature in Called Session:

At the request of Senator Hertzberg, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act to prevent persons who have given a mortgage on personal property for the purchase thereof, or any subsequent purchaser of said property, if such mortgage lien has been recorded, from removing or allowing same to be removed from the place designated in such mortgage, without first giving written notice to the

mortgagee of such intention to remove said property and the place where same is to be removed, or after such removal without first giving written notice to the mortgagee of each subsequent removal of said property and the place where same is to be removed, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Thirty-Sixth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Senator Gibson, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act to create the 'Three P Independent School District in Fannin County,' Texas," etc.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Thirty-Sixth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Senators Alderdice, Buchanan of Bell, McNealus and Caldwell, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 119 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 32nd Legislature of the State of Texas, 1911, and as amended by Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the State of Texas as passed by the 36th Legislature, relating to the compensation of official shorthand reporters, repealing all laws in conflict with this section; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature of
the State of Texas in Second
Called Session Assembled:

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit for your consideration the following subjects, to-wit:

First. The passage of a law requiring the owners and operators of oil and gas wells to report to the Railroad Commission of Texas the amount of oil and gas produced and

disposed of, with the price for which same was sold, together with the receipts from the sale or transfer of leases or other property, and the disbursements made in connection with or for the benefit of such business, and requiring all persons, firms, partnerships, joint stock associations, corporations, or other organizations, domestic or foreign, operating wholly or partially within this State, acting as principal or agent for another, for the purpose of drilling, owning or operating any oil or gas well, or owning or controlling leases or oil and mineral rights, or the transportation of oil or gas by pipe line, to file with the Railroad Commission of Texas, at Austin, the name of the Company or Organization, giving the name and post office address of the organization, the plan under which it was organized, and the names and post office addresses of the trustee or trustees thereof.

Second. When the first appropriation for the Railroad Commission of Texas was made in 1891, the salary of the Commissioners was fixed at \$4,000.00 per annum and for twenty-eight years has remained the same. Two years ago the Legislature substantially increased the salaries (fixed by statute) of all the heads and a number of the clerks and assistants of the different State Departments, with the exception of the Railroad Commissioners. Since that time additional duties have been placed upon the Railroad Commission by the passage of the Pipe Line Law and the Oil and Gas Conservation Law. These two laws are among the most far reaching laws that have been passed by the Texas Legislature in recent years and they entail no little amount of labor. In view of the fact that the Railroad Commissioners are the only officials whose salaries (fixed by statute) have not been increased during the last twenty-five years and in view of the fact that additional duties have been placed upon the Railroad Commissioners, and taking into consideration the greatly increased cost of living, I feel more than justified in recommending that the Legislature grant an increase in salary to the Railroad Commissioners, making the same \$6,000.00 per year.

I therefore recommend that the Legislature increase the salaries of our Railroad Commissioners to that

amount, and would respectfully suggest that the increase be paid out of the fund created by Section 11, Chapter 30, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which fund is derived from a tax of one-twentieth of one per cent of the market value of crude petroleum produced within the State.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Thirty-Sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

The enactment of legislation authorizing State participation in Road Construction in Texas, together with the financial aid received from federal appropriations in building highways, has resulted in the inauguration of a very active campaign of road building throughout the State. So numerous are the construction projects being undertaken that the demand for road building material is very great, taxing the supply of such materials. Not only is this active demand for materials calculated to cause prices to be increased, but raises the question of sufficiency of supplies without unduly delaying construction of important highways.

I therefore submit to your consideration the enactment of legislation authorizing the State Prison Commission to acquire necessary forms of property and essential equipment for the manufacture and production of road building material, and to utilize State prison labor in such work. The State and national government having authorized and encouraged this program of active road construction, it becomes the duty of the State to use such agencies as may be in its power to assure to the counties engaged in road construction a supply of materials at prices that are reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.
To the Thirty-Sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

At the request of Representative Bledsoe, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act to amend Section 11 of

House Bill No. 175, enacted at the Fourth Called Session of the Legislature, defining the boundaries of the Woodrow Common School District No. 21, in Lubbock County, Texas, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1919.

To the Thirty-Sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

At the request of Representatives Hall, Kittrell, Davidson and Murphy, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act creating the Crosby Independent School District, in the County of Harris, State of Texas, etc."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 28, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature of
the State of Texas in Second
Called Session Assembled:

Gentlemen:—

At the request of Senator Page, I beg to submit for your consideration, the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Article 7380 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 by requiring those engaged in the business of a wholesale or retail dealer of pistols or in the business of leasing or renting pistols to make quarterly reports on certain dates, under oath, to the Comptroller showing the gross amount collected and uncollected from any and all sales, conditional sales, leases, rental or transfer of pistols in the State, during the next preceding quarter and requiring them to pay an occupation tax for the quarter beginning on said dates equal to fifty per cent of said gross receipts as shown by said reports, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading:

H. J. R. No. 1, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the

United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, begun and held in the city of Washington on Monday the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, which amendment provides in substance, that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state on account of sex; and that Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

The resolution was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Westbrook, was passed finally.

Simple Resolution No. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate: S. R. No. 7, as follows:

Whereas, in recent years there have been several hundred American citizens, including women and children, murdered in Mexico, and millions in American property (which was honestly acquired) destroyed or confiscated, and

Whereas, American citizenship which should be a badge of protection and a shield in time of trouble, has in reality been a detriment to its possessors in Mexico, and

Whereas, American arms have so recently resented and avenged the murder of our people on the high seas by the Germans,

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, that we commend our Government at Washington for its expressed determination to protect our citizens in Mexico, and especially do we commend our Army officials for their efforts to protect life and property along the border.

DUDLEY.
DAYTON.

The committee report was adopted. The resolution was then read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 20.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

Senate Bill No. 20, Creating the Enloe Independent School District in Delta County.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Floyd, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 20 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Strickland.
Johnston.	Woods.
McNealus.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Floyd, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Strickland.
Johnston.	Woods.
McNealus.	

Simple Resolution No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate:

S. R. No. 10, providing for payment of per diem and expenses of members of Finance Committee while preparing the appropriation bills (see page 24 of the Journal).

The resolution was read and Sen-

ator Floyd offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words "living expenses."

Senator Dayton moved to table the amendment and this motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Alderdice.	Dudley.
Bailey.	Faust.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Gibson.
Cousins.	Hall.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dorough.	Smith.

Nays—2.

Caldwell.	Floyd.
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Present—Not Voting.

Buchanan of Bell.	Page.
Dean.	Suiter.
Hertzberg.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Williford.

Absent.

Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Strickland.
Johnston.	Woods.
McNealus.	

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. J. R. No. 2, Providing for the ratification of the Amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for equal suffrage.

Senator Alderdice moved that the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

The motion prevailed.

Committee of Courtesy.

Senator Smith moved that the Chair appoint a courtesy committee to meet Hon. J. T. Hefin who will address a joint session next Monday.

The motion prevailed and the Chair appointed Senators Smith, Hopkins, and Dayton.

Senate Bill No. 14.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating, establishing and incorporating Hidalgo Common School District No. 15 in Hidalgo County, Texas, containing a portion of the territory of Hidalgo County, Texas, heretofore embraced in Pharr-San Juan Independent School District, describing the metes and bounds thereof, placing said Hidalgo Common School District No. 15 under the jurisdiction of Hidalgo County, etc."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Bailey, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 15.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 85, House Bill No. 603, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its regular session, creating Edinburg Independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas, by amending Section 1 thereof, revising the metes and bounds of said district and by amending Section 11 thereof, providing for bond of assessor and collector authorized by said House Bill No. 603 and fixing his compensation; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Bailey, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 16.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 68, House Bill No. 534, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, creating the Parr-San Juan Independent School District, by amending Section 1 thereof; revising the metes and bounds of said district; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read second time, and, on motion of Senator Bailey, was passed to engrossment.

Adjournment.

At 11:15 o'clock a. m., the Senate, on motion of Senator Bailey, adjourned until 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Gibson offered a petition from women of Bonham, urging that the State take over the health measures inaugurated by the War Department.

The Chair had read a telegram from Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston, congratulating the Legislature for being the first Southern State to ratify the suffrage amendment.

The Chair laid before the Senate a petition from Texas Municipal League requesting the passage of a law granting cities and towns power to reassess cost of street and sidewalk improvement against abutting property.

Senator Dorough offered a petition from Heilbron Investment Co., of Texarkana favoring item of appropriation for rural health sanitation.

Committee Report.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: The Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2429, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 145, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, providing the method of remitting State funds to State depositories and the State Treasury; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have has said bill under consideration, and I am directed by said Committee to report the said bill

back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed, but that it be printed in the Journal.

DEAN, Chairman

S. B. No. 9.

By Hopkins.

A BILL

To Be Entitled.

An Act to amend Article 2429, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 145, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, providing the method of remitting State funds to State depositories and the State Treasury; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That Article 2429, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 145, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 2429. The State Depository Board may in its discretion designate certain depositories as receiving depositories and authorize such officers and other persons, who come into possession of funds belonging to the State to deposit such funds in any of such depositories as are found most convenient for the State Treasurer, but unless specially authorized to deposit in such depositories such persons shall remit such funds to the State Treasury. In either event, such funds may be remitted in cash by registered letter, by postoffice money order, express money order of any express company doing business in Texas, or by check or draft on any bank, provided the liability of the persons so remitting shall not cease until the cash proceeds of such remittances, or cash if sent by registered letter, is actually received by the State Treasurer or the duly authorized State Depository in the due course of business.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. The present law upon the subject being insufficient and thereby causing great inconvenience in the mode of remitting State funds to

the State depositories and the treasury, and the further fact that the present session of the Legislature will adjourn at an early date creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days be, and the same is, hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 30, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	Parr.
Cousins.	Woods.
Hall.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

Excused.

Senators Johnston, Woods, Hall, and Cousins were excused for today on motion of Senator McNealus.

Senator Buchanan of Bell for today on motion of Senator Hopkins.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Special Committee Report.

See Appendix.

Simple Resolution No. 11.

Whereas, the Hon. B. H. Great-house, a member of the State Senate of the Legislature of Arkansas, is in the Capitol; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be extended the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber and be invited to address the Senate.

McNEALUS,
DOROUGH,
HOPKINS.

The resolution was read and adopted and the gentleman was conducted to the president's stand, and there addressed the Senate.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Alderdice:

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 500, an Act passed by the regular session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas to create a more effective Road system for Hill County, Texas: making County Commissioners of said County ex-officio Road Commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such and etc., by adding to said Act, Section 5a, providing for the County Commissioners of Hill County to use their private automobiles in performing the duties devolved upon them by said Act, and providing that they shall be repaid out of any County or fund of County or Land District or the Road and Bridge Fund of said County for all expenses incurred by them in so using their private automobiles, and amending Section 10 thereof by striking out the word 'graduate' and inserting the words 'has voted, or' and the words, 'has issued,' or; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.